

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/554,288  
Applicant : Mark J. REDMOND *et al.*  
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Examiner : Sheridan R. MACAULEY

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Customer No. : 6449

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 13 February 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.